IRISH LAND COMMISSION

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 2nd April, 1906:—*for*,

RETURN relative to the IRISH LAND PURCHASE FUND created by Section 27 of the IRISH LAND ACT, 1903; and the APPLICATIONS for ADVANCES and OTHER CLAIMS thereon up to the 31st day of January, 1906.

(*Viscount Castlereagh.*)

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IRISH LAND PURCHASE FUND.

RETURN relative to the Irish Land Purchase Fund created by Section 27 of the Irish Land Act, 1903, and the Applications for Advances and other Claims thereon up to the 31st day of January, 1906 :—

I.—The Irish Land Purchase Fund at the 31st day of January, 1906.

	Nominal Amount. £	Amount in Cash. £
Sums placed to credit of the Capital Account of the Irish Land Purchase Fund :—		
(1) Guaranteed 2¾ per cent. Stock	12,103,448	10,691,454
(2) Sinking Fund invested in further advances	39,000	39,000
£	12,142,448	10,730,454
Deduct amount assigned to Capital Account of the Irish Land Purchase Aid Fund under Section 47 for percentage payable under Section 48		976,153
Net Total Available for Advances ... ... £		9,754,301

NOTE.—The above figures have been furnished by the National Debt Commissioners, the Irish Land Purchase Fund being under their control.

II.—Sums Advanced and Sums Allocated or Distributed up to the 31st day of January, 1906.

	Lodged in Bank or otherwise Advanced. £	Allocated or Distributed, including Moneys transferred by the Land Commission to the Land Judges' Court £
Irish Land Commission :—		
Direct Sales.—Landlord and Tenant	159,791	7,688,292, which includes 834,016 transferred to Land Judges' Court.
Direct Sales.—Land Judges' Court	282,137	
Section 40, Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1896	136,792	
Congested Districts Board, Sections 72 and 77 Irish Land Act, 1903,	75,476	
Estate Commissioners :—		
Direct Sales of Estates to Tenants	7,207,548	
Purchase of Estates, Section 6 } Irish Land Act, 1903	828,414	
Purchase of Estates, Section 7 } Irish Land Act, 1903	349,462	
Purchase of Untenanted Land, Section } Irish Land Act, 1903	4,676	
Congested Districts Board, Section 79 } Irish Land Act, 1903	197,620	
Total ... ... £	9,241,916*	7,688,292

* This does not include £734 payable to the Reserve Fund under Section 43 (3) of the Irish Land Act, 1903

III.—Applications for Advances in Direct Sales of Estates to Tenants, Offers accepted to sell Estates under Sections 6, 7, 8, and Section 79 of the Irish Land Act, 1903, representing definite claims on the Fund, from the commencement of the Act up to the 31st January, 1906, with the amounts thereof, including paid cases.

	Amount. £
Irish Land Commission :—	
Direct Sales.—Landlord and Tenant	924,056
Direct Sales.—Land Judges' Court	
Section 40, Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1896	
Congested Districts Board, Section 72 & 77, Irish Land Act, 1903	75,476
Estates Commissioners :—	
Direct Sales of Estates to Tenants	30,633,387†
Purchase of Estates, Section 6 } Irish Land Act, 1903 ...	1,372,251
Purchase of Estates, Section 7 } Irish Land Act, 1903 ...	353,962
Purchase of Untenanted Land, Section 8 } Irish Land Act, 1903 ...	12,106
Congested Districts Board, Section 79 } Irish Land Act, 1903 ...	962,318
Total ... ... £	34,333,556

† These are net figures after allowing for Applications Refused.

NOTE.—The above figures do not include the estimated amounts of cases in a Negotiation Stage pending on 31st January, 1906, under Section 6, 7 and 8 of the Irish Land Act, 1903, where Offers to Purchase had either not been made or accepted at that date.

GENERAL NOTE.—The figures in Parts II. and III. do not include any moneys paid or which may become payable under Section 48 of the Irish Land Act, 1903, from the Land Purchase Aid Fund.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION,
DUBLIN, *7th April*, 1906.

JOHN H. FRANKS,
Secretary.

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